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Mr. H. Gates Lloyd



Dear Gates:

Following our telephone talk of this morning, I give you the following names and addresses of certain artists you may care to consider:

John Koch (pronounced Coke) 32 East 57th Street
Studio 300 Central Park West at 90th St.
25' x 30' \$3,500
30' x 36' 4,000
40' x 50' 5,000

Leopold Seyffert 1 West 67th Street
30' x 36' \$5,000
40' x 50' 6,000

William Draper 160 East 83rd Street
Studio 535 Park Avenue
30' x 36' (with hands) \$2,500
Larger 3/4 length 3,000
This is the artist who painted me.

Albert Murray address not known.

There is a place in New York called Portraits, Inc., 136 East 57th Street, New York 22. It is operated by Mrs. James F. Shaw and a Mrs. Read. It is a clearing house for artists and where their work can be displayed. I saw paintings by all of the artists I mentioned, at Portraits, Inc. and they were exceedingly helpful to me both at the time we selected an artist for Walter Franklin's portrait and also in obtaining the services of Mr. Draper. Should you be in New York, I think a call at Portraits, Inc. would be worth while as well as interesting. I think if you mention my name it would not hurt as they have been very friendly to me. Their commission is paid by the artist and not by the one who is painted. I do not think, however, this would have any bearing one way or the other on the charge an artist would make for a portrait. Good luck to you with the man you select.

Sincerely,